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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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FOR ANDREWS FROM GARNETT, EUR/EE THREE COPIES ONLY

1. APPARENTLY YOUR STATE 144857 CROSSED BUCHAREST 2908.
2. DEPENDING ON WHOM VEST MEETS WITH HERE, WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING:

A. REITERATE OUR BELIEF, ALREADY EXPRESSED, THAT IN  
AFTERMATH OF CARTER-CEAUSESCU TALKS IT IS INCUMBENT ON BOTH  
SIDES TO IMPLEMENT COMMITMENTS UNDERTAKEN BY BOTH PRESIDENTS.

B. INDICATE THAT IT IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT AT THIS  
JUNCTURE THAT RESIDUE OF PROBLEMS AND IRRITANTS FROM PAST BE  
RESOLVED TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE AND PROMPTLY.

C. ECONOMIC -- GOR WILL WISH TO GET SITREP FROM VEST  
ON CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF PRESIDENT'S DETERMINATION  
ON THREE-YEAR RENEWAL OF TRADE AGREEMENT AND ONE ADDITIONAL  
YEAR OF MFN TREATMENT. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR SOME  
INDICATION OF ADMINISTRATIN'S INTENTIONS RE EXTENSION OF  
MFN FOR PERIODS OF LONGER THAN ONE YEAR AT A TIME.

D. PROPERTY CASES -- ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES  
BETWEEN THE US AND GOR IS THE LACK OF SATISFACTORY  
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RESPONSE BY GOR TO OUR REPEATED REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF  
OF US NATIONALS FOR COMPENSATION FOR PROPERTIES TAKEN BY  
THE GOR. THIS ISSUE HAS BECOME INVOLVED WITH THE ISSUE  
OF CONTINUED GSP FOR ROMANIA. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO PUSH  
ON THIS ONE, AND DIPLOMATIC NOTE BEING PREPARED BY  
DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE ANOTHER IMPULSE TO ISSUE. HOWEVER,  
IT WILL BE DESIRABLE FOR VEST TO BE IN A POSITION TO

DISCUSS THIS ISSUE.

3. EXPORT CONTROLS - THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER AND SUBSEQUENT MOVEMENT ON INDIVIDUAL CASES TOGETHER WITH ROMANIAN CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON ON THIS ISSUE HAVE HELPED. WE CAN ANTICIPATE, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOR PRESSURE WILL CONTINUE AND THAT ROMANIANS WILL WISH TO RAISE THIS MATTER, IN GENERAL TERMS MOST PROBABLY, WITH VEST.

F. THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL AND ECONOMIC COMMISSION -- IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR VEST TO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE ROLES OF THESE TWO SEPARATE ORGANIZATIONS. OUR POLICY HAS BEEN TO ATTEMPT TO INDUCE THE GOR TO DEVOTE MORE ATTENTION AND POLICY LEVEL MAN HOURS TO THE COUNCIL ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE US BUSINESSMEN ARE IN THE BEST POSITION TO FLESH OUT AND IMPLEMENT THE AGREED PROGRAMS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION. THE GOR HAS PREFERRED THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUM. ALSO, IF THERE ARE ANY POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS ON SCHEDULING AND LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION OF THE 5TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION, IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF VEST COULD ADVANCE THAT INFORMATION.

G. CONSULAR--GRATIFIED BY CONTINUING PROGRESS IN RESOLVING CONSULAR AND HUMANITARIAN CASES. WE HOPE THAT CREATIVE SOLUTIONS SUCH AS GRANTING PASSPORTS BEFORE MARRIAGE CAN BE USED AGAIN FOR SOLVING THOSE  
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DIFFICULT CASES IN WHICH HIGH-LEVEL INTEREST.

#. CONSULATION ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES --NEED TO MOVE AHEAD WITH OPEN, CANDID TALKS ON SUCH THINGS AS CSCE IMPLEMENTATION AND THE ROAD TO MADRID, PROBLEMS OF AFRICA, DISARMAMENT, SITUATION OF COMMUNIST STATES OF ASIA, NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.

I. EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE -- EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES GOING WELL, BUT STILL PROBLEMS WITH NSF/CST SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES.

3. SANDERS WORKING ON SPEECH FOR JOINT COUNCIL. HOPE TO HAVE DRAFT TO YOU ON MONDAY.  
AGGREY

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